

Nottoway County Public Schools (Blackstone, VA)

Nottoway County Public Schools (NCPS) is a rural and remote school, which serves as a social hub and supports a variety of community activities in addition to school-related clubs, sports and other extracurriculars. Nottoway County Public Schools are diverse, with 56% of their students identifying as non-white. The project includes a comprehensive list of energy improvements: LED lighting upgrades; unit building automation upgrades; high efficiency boiler replacement, hot water heater; high efficiency window replacement; roof replacement; install VRF system with dedicated outdoor air system. In partnership with Trane, Nottoway will raise awareness of HVAC careers for NCPS students through a Student Vendor initiative. There will also be a student-led marketing plan to promote the upgrades and demonstrate how district facilities can serve the whole population of Nottoway County.

Community Benefits

This project will engage the local workforce, including Small, Women-owned, and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM), to support the local community. Trane has developed a robust recruiting team and invests heavily in Technical and College development and recruiting efforts, inviting interns to join its teams in all 13 of their regions. The Trane Graduate Training Program (GTP) is a 5-month classroom training program designed to prepare engineers for rewarding careers in the technical sales of complex HVAC systems, and services to commercial and industrial customers. Through their Student-Vendor partnership on this project, Trane hopes to interest students in HVAC careers in their community.

Team Members	
• Trane	
Total Funds Requested	\$ 11,500,700
Proposed Cost Share (%)	\$ 605,300 (5%)
Number of Buildings	5

